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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE IN ISRAEL FOR SOVIET MIGRANTS

1. DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN AT NOON BRIEFING APRIL 3 WILL
RELEASE ANNOUNCEMENT OF SIGNATURE THAT MORNING OF AN
ADDITIONAL \$30.5 MILLION CONTRACT OF ASSISTANCE TO SOVIET
JEWS. GRANT LIKE PREVIOUS \$31 MILLION LAST APRIL 6 AND
\$13 MILLION JUNE 27, IS TO UNITED ISRAEL APPEAL, WHICH IN
TURN WILL RELY ON JEWISH AGENCY FOR ADMINISTRATION IN
ISRAEL. SOURCE OF FUNDS: \$36.5 MILLION APPROPRIATION
FOR FY 1974.

2. SIGNATORIES ARE FRANK L. KELLOGG FOR THE DEPARTMENT
AND, FOR UIA, EXECUTIVE VICE CHAIRMAN GOTTLIEB HAMMER
AND COMPTROLLER HAROLD GOLDBERG.

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3. NEW CONTRACT PROVIDES \$4 MILLION FOR NEW SHAARE

ZEDEK HOSPITAL, JERUSALEM WHERE INTERALIA RUSSIAN
IMMIGRANT MEDICAL PERSONNEL WILL BE TRAINED OR RETAINED,
AND IMMIGRANT PATIENTS TREATED. JERUSALEM UIA REPRESENTATIVE
CHINITZ HAS INFORMATION ON THIS AND OTHER
PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS COVERED BY THE CONTRACT.

4. RELEASE ALSO ANNOUNCES LATEST GRANT OF \$2.5 MILLION
TO ICEM LOAN FUND FOR CHARTER FLIGHTS AUSTRIA - ISRAEL
AND \$3.5 MILLION FOR EN ROUTE MAINTENANCE AND INITIAL
RESETTLEMENT OF JEWISH AND NON-JEWISH SOVIET EMIGRANTS

5. ANY EMBASSY RELEASE SHOULD BE MADE NOT EARLIER
THAN
12 NOON APRIL 3 WASHINGTON TIME AND SHOULD FOLLOW
PRECEPTS LAID DOWN IN DEPARTMENT'S DRAFT PUBLIC AFFAIRS
PLAN DATED FEBRUARY 7, ON WHICH EMBASSY HAS NOT YET
COMMENTED AS REQUESTED. RUSH

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